

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) Occlusive device for medical or surgical use, comprising:

a hollow cylindrical element (1) ~~that can~~ configured to be twisted according to ~~its~~ an axis of said cylindrical element to create a striction zone, ~~characterised in that~~

~~it comprises~~ said cylindrical element having two obturation elements (2a, 2b) located within an internal volume of said cylindrical element and integral to ~~the~~ an inner wall of ~~the~~ said cylindrical element (1), the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) leaving forming a passage (3) in a first mode, and the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) arranged configured to press against each other to block the passage (3) in a second mode ~~when upon~~ the cylindrical element (1) ~~is~~ being twisted.

2. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein

the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) are integral to two distinct areas of the length of the cylindrical element (1).

3. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obturation elements (2a, 2b) have a crescent-shaped cross section.

4. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the two obturation elements (2a, 2b) are integral to two diametrically opposed areas of ~~the~~ a wall of the cylindrical element (1).

5. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obturation elements (2a, 2b) are made from a polymeric material.

6. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~there are~~ two end parts, surrounding the cylindrical element (1), ~~and whose~~ an angular position of the two end parts determines defining the a torsion of said cylindrical element (1).

7. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cylindrical element (1) has a circular cross section.

8. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein the obturation elements (2a, 2b)
are applied one against each other by means of one of ~~their~~
lateral surfaces of the obturation elements.

9. (currently amended) Vascular occlusion device,
~~characterised in that it comprises~~ comprising:

an occlusive device according to claim 1.

10. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it possesses~~ two end parts, surrounding the cylindrical
element (1), ~~and whose~~ a relative angular position of said two
end parts determines determining the a torsion of said
cylindrical element (1), and said two end parts ~~possessing~~ having
~~means of attachment to attach to the~~ a wall of a vessel.

11. (currently amended) Device according to claim 10,
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the ~~attachment systems~~ the means to
attach to a wall of a vessel are expanding elements (5, 6).

12. (currently amended) Device according to claim 11,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it possesses~~ a seal (11) on ~~the~~ an outer surface of at
least one of the expanding elements (5, 6), said seal (11) ~~being~~

~~appropriate~~ configured for application to the wall of ~~[[a]]~~ the vessel.

13. (currently amended) Device according to claim 11,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it presents~~ a peripheral obturation web (12) extending from one end of at least one obturation element and ~~the~~ an edge (13) of ~~the~~ a corresponding expanding element (5, 6).

14. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it comprises~~ a removable guide (7) positioned according to the axis (4) of the cylindrical element (1) and crossing the passage (3).

15. (currently amended) Device according to claim 14,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it possesses~~ a removable sheath (8) ~~inserted~~ between ~~the~~ a wall of the obturation elements (2a, 2b) and ~~the~~ an external wall of the guide (7).

16. (currently amended) Device according to claim 9,
~~characterised in that~~ further comprising:

~~it comprises~~ a removable sleeve (9) surrounding the occlusive device.

17. (currently amended) Valve (15) for surgical or medical instrument, comprising:

a closeable passage[[,]]; and

an occlusive device according to claim 1.

18. (currently amended) Valve (15) according to claim 17, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the cylindrical element (1) ~~can~~ is configured to be twisted by means of two rings (16, 17), each of which is the two rings being integral to one end of the cylindrical element (1).